

Text: Colossians 3:18-4:1

Monroe Bible Church

Topics: Marriage, Parenting, Work

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## Christianity at Home & Work

God-given roles for the home and work are really forms of submission to the will of God.

### I. In the Home (18-21)

Wives...

Husbands...

Children...

Parents...

### II. In the Workplace (22-4:1)

Employees...

Bosses...

The source of source and the motivation are the same – Christ Jesus!

People are available Sunday mornings at the conclusion of each service to pray confidentially for your concerns. Simply come to the front as others are leaving ~ look for those wearing name tags.

Application Questions - *These questions are provided for your further study and application of the subject of today's message. Thoughtfully writing out answers to these questions will help drive home the point. They are designed to be discussed in your home, with other believers, and in a Life Group, for even more benefit.*

1. What responsibility of the wife in marriage, and reasoning for it, is given in Ephesians 6:22-24, 33?

What might happen if the wife doesn't strive to fulfill her responsibility? Is the husband released from his?

2. What responsibility of the husband in marriage, and reasoning for it, is given in Ephesians 6:25-33?

What might happen if the husband doesn't strive to fulfill his responsibility? Is the wife released from hers?

3. What responsibility of children, and reasoning for it, is given in Ephesians 6:1-3? What does this mean?

4. What responsibility is given fathers, and mothers (implied by context), for raising children in Ephesians 6:4?

What are some of the challenges to fulfilling this responsibility? What are some helpful practices?

5. From Ephesians 6:5-9, what is the responsibility of the employee, and of the boss in the workplace? What is to be the motivation?

What should a Christian employee do if his Christian boss is treating his employees poorly? What should the Christian boss do if his Christian employee is lazy and/or doing shoddy work?

6. What is the main application of this study, and/or the sermon and its passages, for you?